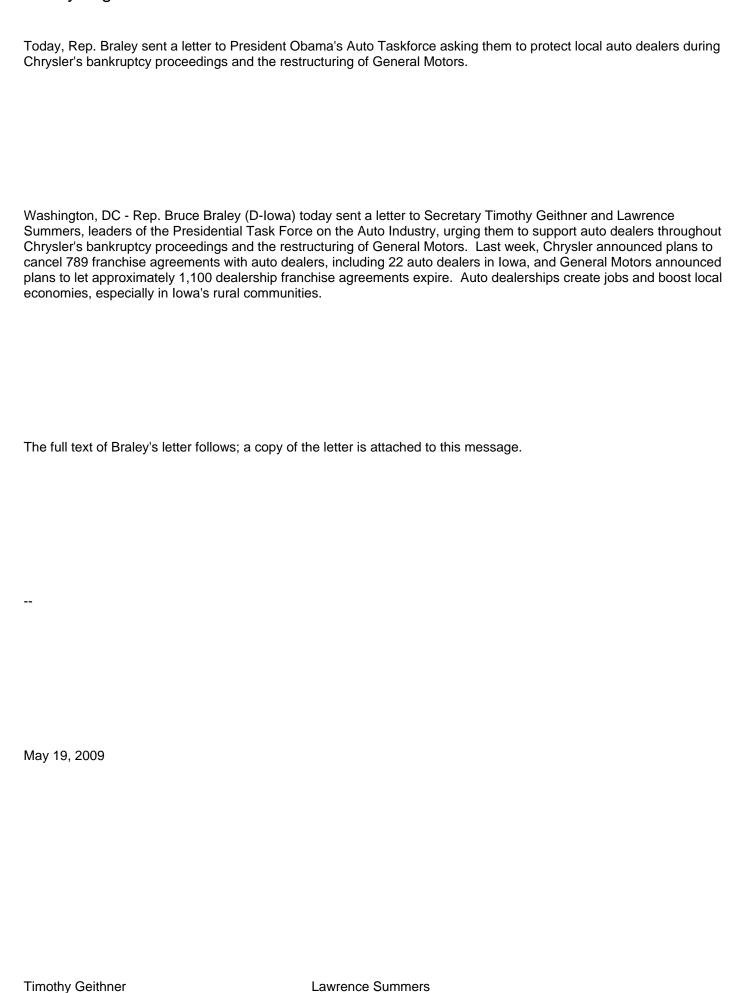
## Braley Urges Obama Auto Taskforce to Protect Local Auto Dealers



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Secretary	Director
U.S. Department of the Treasury	National Economic Council
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Dear Secretary Geithner and Director Summers,	
permission to cancel hundreds of car dealership dealers will lose their franchises by late next year	the news that Chrysler filed papers in federal bankruptcy court seeking agreements nationwide, and that GM announced that roughly 1,100 GM ar. Twenty-two lowa car dealers, including several dealers in the First ses as part of the Chrysler restructuring plan, and at least 10 lowa newy General Motors.
wrong way to go. As we are striving to create g economic crisis, we should be working to keep	eve that eliminating dealerships and the quality jobs they provide, is the ood jobs and invest in our communities in order to overcome this businesses open, not shut them down. Iowans have long recognized the prysler and GM bankruptcy protection does not eliminate the franchise

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protections these dealers are entitled to under Iowa Code.

I'm especially concerned about the effect these restructurings could have on workers, families, and communities in my District and my state. Iowa families and communities depend on the good jobs provided by these dealerships. In addition these potential closures could force lowans in rural areas to travel even further to purchase vehicles or have their vehicles serviced.
As the leaders of President Obama's Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry, I urge you to work to ensure that Iowa auto dealers and their employees are treated fairly and equitably, and that their livelihoods and investments are taken into full consideration during the bankruptcy proceedings. I also urge you to work to ensure that the positive economic impact that auto dealerships have in Iowa communities is taken into full consideration during the proceedings.
Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
Sincerely,
Bruce Braley

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